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CODELS WOLFF/MANN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP

SUBJECT: CODELS WOLFF/MANN

REFS: (A) STATE 160080; (B) HONG KONG 8149

1. REFTEL B SLIGHTLY ALTERS THE SCHEDULES ARRANGED WITH CODEL STAFFS AND TRANSMITTED BY REFTEL A, PARTICULARLY RELATING TO BRIEFINGS FOR NARCOTICS GROUP. UNLESS THE CONGEN HAS SUBSTANTIAL REASONS FOR CHANGING THE SCHEDULE, CODEL MANN PREFERS TO BEGIN THE SESSION JULY 12 AT 0900 WITH A COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING, TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE DEA BRIEFING. ON JULY 14 ONLY CODEL WOLFF WILL ATTEND THE CONGEN BRIEFING BEGINNING AT 0930. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE JULY 14TH MEETING IS TO PERMIT A DEBRIEFING OF CODEL WOLFF FOLLOWING ITS TRIP TO THE PRC AND PRIOR TO PRESS CONFERENCE. SHOULD THE CODEL DESIRE TO INCLUDE

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OTHER TOPICS IN THIS BRIEFING, ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE AFTER ITS ARRIVAL IN HONG KONG.

2. WITH REGARD TO THE JULY 13 PROGRAM IN MACAU, CODEL MANN AGREES WITH CONGEN PROPOSAL IN PARA 3 OF REF B. WE HAVE DISCUSSED SIR DENYS ROBERTS LUNCHEON INVITATION TO REPS. WOLFF AND MANN WITH APPROPRIATE STAFFERS.

WHILE BOTH MEMBERS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INVITATION, THEY SUGGEST IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW FOR CODEL WOLFF MEMBERS AND STAFF AND ANY MEMBERS OF CODEL MANN WHO DESIRE TO PAY A SHORT COURTESY CALL ON THE GOVERNOR OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE IN THE MORNING FOLLOWING THE CONGEN BRIEFING FOR CODEL WOLFF.

3. ACCORDING TO STAFF, NO MEMBERS HAVE BEEN OBJECTS OF RECENT THREATS. CODEL WOLFF'S SUGGESTION FOR SECURITY PROTECTION STEMMED FROM CONGEN'S REQUEST FOR COMMENT AND WAS BASED ON THREAT RECEIVED BY CODEL DURING AN EARLIER TRIP TO HONG KONG. BOTH CODELS WILL ABIDE BY HKG AND CONGEN ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION IN HONG KONG AND WILL FOREGO SECURITY PROTECTION SHOULD LOCAL ASSESSMENT SO INDICATE.

4. SEPTEL FOLLOWS WITH VARIOUS CHANGES IN COMPOSITION, ITINERARY AND PLANS OF CODEL PARTICIPANTS. VANCE

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